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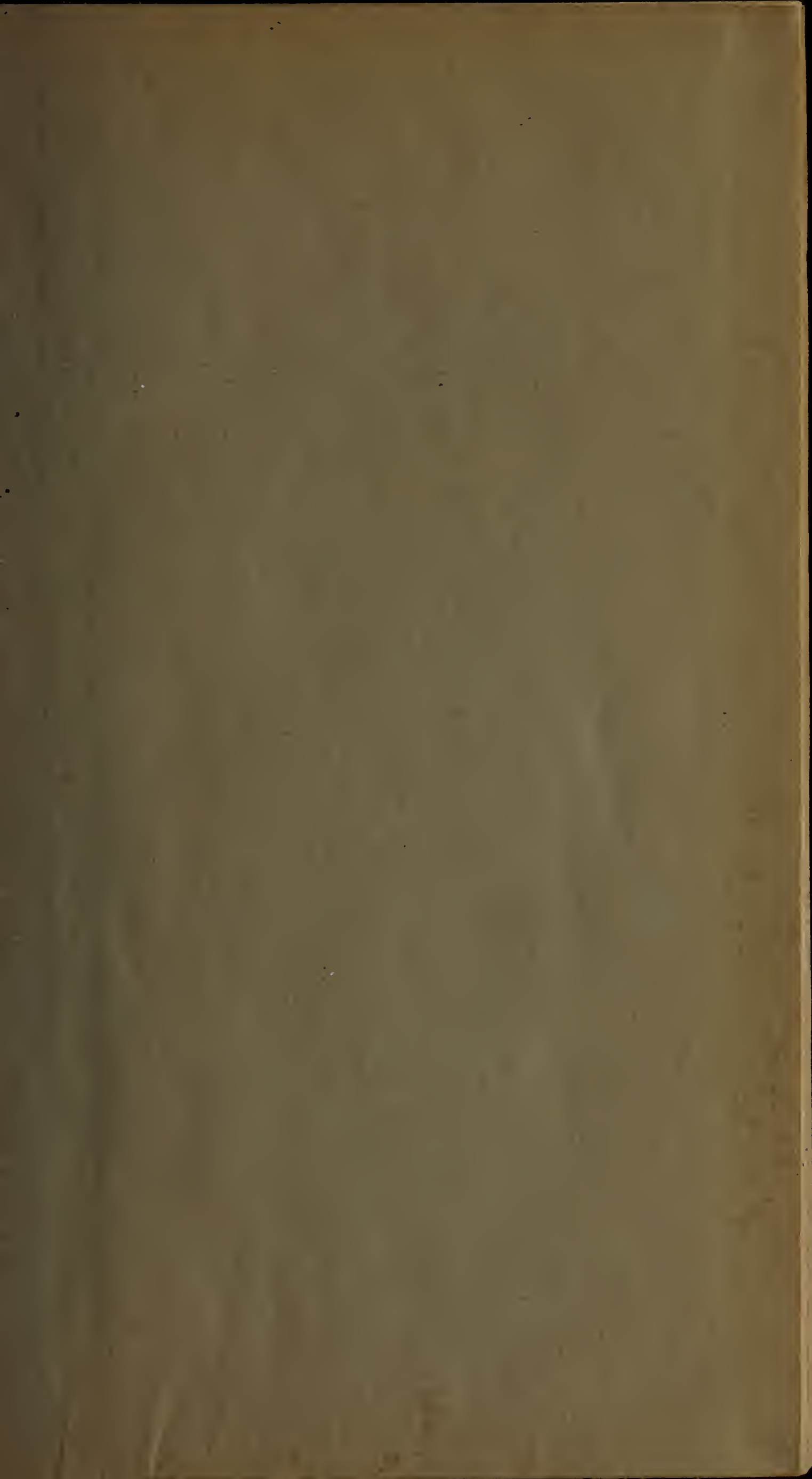
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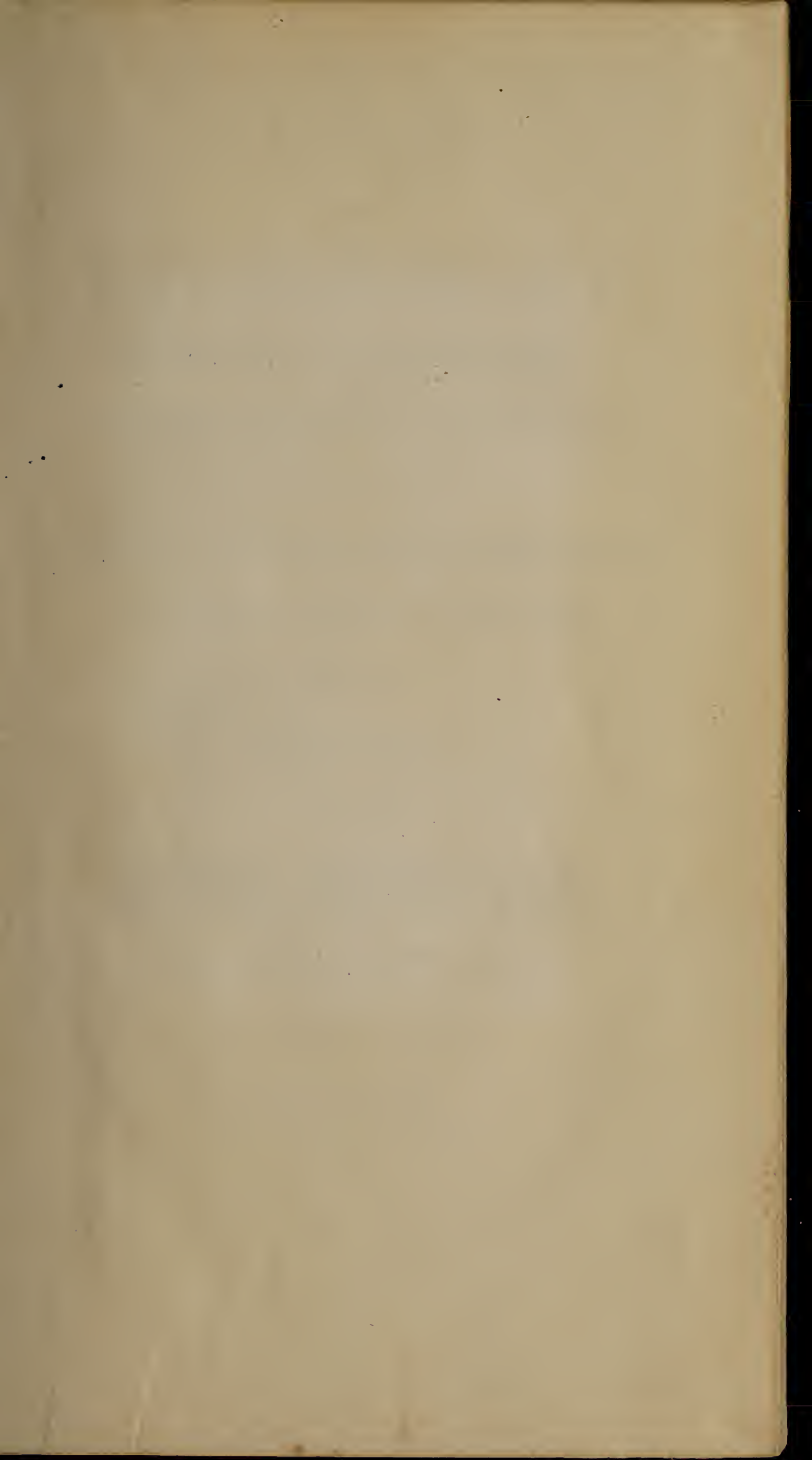
Arlington, Mass.

Founded by
DR. EBENEZER LEARNED, 1835

Endowed by
DR. TIMOTHY WELLINGTON, 1853
NATHAN PRATT, 1875
HENRY MOTT, 1889
ELBRIDGE FARMER, 1892

Building Erected by
MARIA C. ROBBINS
in memory of
ELI ROBBINS, 1892





Arlington, Mass. Selectmen

STATEMENT

OF THE

EXPENDITURES

OF WEST CAMBRIDGE,

FROM MAY FIRST, 1851, TO MAY FIRST, 1852.

— ALSO —

LIST OF TOWN AND COUNTY TAXES

AS ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1852.

ALSO THE

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1851...52.

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Arlington
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STATEMENT

Of the Receipts and Expenditures of West Cambridge from
May 1st, 1851, to May 1st, 1852.

Amount of Taxes assessed for the year 1851, \$ 9082.28

Balance in the Treasury, May 1st, 1851,	1.203.33
.. Received of Charles Hill, Collector for 1850,	462.72
“ of Edward Smith, Collector for 1851,	8.953.00
“ of State School Fund,	76.97
“ Interest on Cutter School Fund,	294.07
“ For support of State Paupers,	18.44
“ T. Boynton use of Centre Scales,	40.00
“ J. H. Russell, “ “	10.00
“ Interest on Poor Widow's Fund,	12.00
“ From other sources,	66.20
“ Borrowed of Thomas Cutter	150.00
“ on account of Alms House Committee,	7.550.00
“ Temporary loan,	719.00
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	\$ 19.555.73

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Selectmen's Orders, County tax and abate- ment of taxes, &c.	\$ 6.092.17
“ Orders drawn by the Overseers of the Poor for support of Paupers and repairs of High- ways,	2.018.33
“ Orders drawn by School Committee,	2.471.99
“ “ “ by Alms House Committee,	7.740.64
“ Interest on Town debt,	376.50
“ Temporary loan,	719.00
Balance in the Treasury May 1st, 1852,	137.10
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	\$ 19.555.73

SCHOOLS.

Town appropriation,	\$ 2.100.00
Interest on the Wm. Cutter School Fund	294.07
State School Fund,	76.97
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	\$ 2.471.04

TEACHER'S SALARIES.

Paid John N. Brown,	500.00
" Charles J. Frost	500.00
" William Webster,	600.00
" L. L. Fox	200.00
" L. C. Tucker,	200.00
" Harriet A. Hill,	200.00
" Eliza A. Whittemore	100.00
" Helen M. Jarvis	33.33
" Henry Allen	24.00
" Eliza Doumell	66.67
" S. M. Chase,	46.00
" School Committee's order	1.99
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	\$ 2.471.99

INCIDENTAL SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Centre School.

Paid J. H. Russell for hard coal,	49.52
" J. H. Russell for soft coal, &c.	14.19
" Wm. T. Dupee, carpenter work,	14.62
" J. B. Hartwell repairing house after tornado,	124.74
" Wm. Webster for repairing fixtures, &c.	18.63
" T. J. Russell, sundry articles,	4.07
" J. A. Merrifield stove fixtures,	10.29
" Wm. L. Clark sundry items,	3.00
" G. W. Whittemore for building fire two years,	8.00

South School.

Paid J. H. Russell for hard coal,	41.25
" " " for charcoal,	12.40
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Amount carried forward,	300.71

Amount brought forward,	300.71
Paid Wm. T. Dupee for carpenter work,	5.94
" J. A. Merrifield, for stoves, funnell, &c.	97.36
" Thomas Thorpe for pump &c.	21.00
" Daniel Titus mason work,	14.00
" Wm. Hill for sundries,	3.37
" Charles J. Frost for sundries,	3.00
" John G. Smith making fires,	2.00

N. W. S c h o o l ,

" J. H. Russell for hard coal,	48.27
" " " for charcoal,	16.09
" Clark and Burr for carpenter work,	66.69
" Charles Bacon for painting,	4.14
" Thomas R. Cushing for mason work,	9.13
" Abijah Frost for sundry items,	9.25
" Thomas C. Lawrence for painting,	18.62
" John N. Brown for making fires,	4.00
" Stephen Kimball for stove,	14.38
" J. A. Merrifield for stove fixtures,	11.75

E a s t S c h o o l .

Paid J. H. Russell for hard coal,	24.00
" " " for charcoal,	10.92
" John Peabody for sundries,	1.61
" Thomas Thorpe for lock and repairing clock,	3.50

S c h o o l C o m m i t t e e ' s S a l a r y .

Paid Abner Gardner,	29.75
" Rev. George Hill,	35.00
" Joseph O. Wellington,	14.00
" Stephen Symmes, Jr.	15.00

\$ 783.48

INTEREST OF TOWN DEBT.

Paid Mrs. Lydia Whitney,	66.00
" Mrs. R. Whittemore,	60.00
" Mrs. Hannah Locke,	60.00
" Wm. A. Russell,	67.50
" Henry Frost,	33.00
" Charles Cutter,	90.00
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	\$ 376.50

COUNTY TAX AND ABATEMENTS.

Paid County Tax,	1.671.63
“ Abatements of taxes,	118.40
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	\$ 1.790.03

 ENGINES.

Paid Howard & Davis for Howard Engine,	600.00
“ “ “ “ for Eureka,	650.00
“ Abel Lawrence caps for Eureka Engine,	1.50
“ Solon Hardy for oil &c. “ “	13.09
“ Abijah Frost taking care of Olive Branch,	19.00
“ Boyd & son for exchange of hose,	18.80
“ Joel F. Hanson taking care Engine Enterprise,	28.75
“ Wm. H. Richardson repairs on Engine Eureka,	3.17
“ Abatement of taxes on Engine men,	60.00
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	\$ 1.394.31

 HIGHWAYS.

Paid Thomas Cutter services as teamster,	150.00
“ Cornelius Lary for work on road,	142.20
“ Timothy Lary “ “	115.38
“ John Lacy, “ “	127.25
“ Town of Medford for one half of bridge,	8.55
“ J. G. Dodge for surveying and and straighten- ing road,	11.00
“ Charles J. Davis for horse,	150.00
“ E. Willard for plank and lumber,	42.65
“ City of Cambridge for repairing Brighton bridge,	15.21
“ Ammi C. Teel for stone for bridges	51.50
“ Wm. H. Richardson for ironing cart,	55.87
“ Thomas Hutchinson for gravel for road,	1.90
“ Wm. Dickson wood work for cart,	35.00
“ Mansir W. Marsh for gravel for road,	6.00
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	\$ 912.51

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid William Dickson services as Assessor,	50.25
" Stephen Symmes, " "	56.00
" W. J. Lane, " "	53.40
" Edmund Tufts for printing,	48.00
" Storer & Blanchard for erecting fence around the common,	72.11
" Mellen & Richards for righting trees,	2.00
" Moses Proctor for recording and making returns of births, deaths, &c.	12.10
" Moses Proctor for cash paid for watching the streets, &c. on the night of tornado,	8.33
" Moses Proctor for oil, &c, for Selectmen's room and shovel and hoe for sexton,	8.61
" Unitarian Society use of Hall,	24.00
" J. B. Hartwell for returning deaths to town clerk,	6.00
" Finance Committee	8.00
" State Lunatic Hospital for support of J. Perry,	138.22
" Joseph Ells for support of Joseph Ells,	25.00
" Thomas J. Russell for refreshments at fire	2.80
" Luke Agur for warning town meetings and other services.	48.84
" Mansir W. Marsh for services as selectman,	26.00
" L. P. Bartlett " " "	20.00
" Moses Proctor " " "	20.00
" J. P. Pattee for crackers &c. furnished at fires	10.56
" for purchasing books for Library,	30.00
" Amos Hemphill for damage,	15.00
" I. Jenkins for taking care of Library room and Selectmen's,	6.00
" Prescott & Proctor for books and postage,	11.86
" Thurston Boynton ringing bell,	49.00
" Charles Hill collecting taxes of 1850,	100.00
" Orthodox Society for use of hall,	2.00
" Wm. Hill Jr. for use of Library room,	25.00
" J. H. Russell services as Treasurer,	50.00
" Moses Proctor services as Town Clerk,	25.00
" H. M. Jarvis services as Librarian,	28.00
" Widow Elizabeth Locke	4.00
" " Blackington,	4.00
" " Ammi Cutter,	4.00
" Solon Hardy refreshment furnished at fires,	3.00
" For insurance on Alms House,	15.90
	<hr/> \$ 1.012.98

ALMS HOUSE.

Paid for land for New Almshouse.	1.250.00
" Chase & Wellington,	6.283.31
" Nathaniel Gammon stone work,	59.33
" Charles Bacon extra painting,	15.00
" Building Committee for services, &c.	103.00
" J. F. Edwards for plan of House,	30.00
" Chase & Wellington for building shed and other work under direction of selectmen and Overseers,	82.58
" Geo. L. Stearns for lead pipe,	79.16
" John Winn for work laying pipe, &c.	14.37
" Thomas Thorpe " "	6.75
" Wm. Price for work digging for pipe,	6.00
" James Collins " " " "	6.25
" Wm. Farall, " " " "	3.75
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	\$7.939.50

Orders drawn by the Overseers of the Poor for the team,
furniture, &c.

Paid Mr. Brown for hay,	24.21
" Stephen Symmes for hay,	25.20
" T. P. Smith for standing grass,	64.25
" Henry Kimball for straw,	13.38
" Nathan Wright for straw,	7.11
" Wm. H. Richardson for blacksmith work,	10.24
" Wm. T. Wood, " " "	38.31
" Joshua Caldwell for blacksmith work,	16.76
" John Frost, for blacksmith work,	2.90
" Samuel C. Buckman, wheelwright work,	11.45
" Wm. L. Clark for harness work,	8.41
" Solon Hardy grain for horses,	210.09
" Abbot Allen for apple trees,	20.25
" Blake, Ware & Co. for furniture,	51.95
" Chase & Brothers, 6 iron bedsteads,	48.00
" Barker & Smith 2 bedsteads,	5.33
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	\$ 557.84

Orders drawn by the Overseers of the Poor for the support
of Paupers and Board of help.

Paid Mark A. Richardson, Superintendent of Alms- house,	\$ 300.00
" Mark A. Richardson for sundry items of ex- pense,	41.21
" Charles Swan for meat,	39.36
" John Peabody for meat,	88.48
" Thomas Hamilton for fish,	35.32
" Solon Hardy for W. I. goods and meal,	158.12
" " " goods delivered R. Taylor,	4.50
" T. J. & G. C. Russell for W. I. goods,	114.26
" Moses Proctor for W. I. goods,	178.97
" Fessenden, Whittemore, & Co. W. I. goods,	57.91
" Josiah H. Russell for coal,	124.71
" John B. Hartwell for Thomas Hill's funeral expenses,	16.50
" Mansir W. Marsh to balance for cow,	24.00
" Miss Mary Russell for labor,	48.75
" J. A. Merrifield for tin ware, &c.	10.59
" Thomas Ramsdell for shoes and repairing,	11.83
" Prescott & Proctor for dry goods,	96.37
" J. P. Pattee for bread	29.16
" I. Jenkins for services as Chairman of Overseers,	20.00
" Lewis P. Bartlett for services as overseer in and out of Town,	8.00
" Stephen Symmes " " "	8.00
" Dr. Howland Holmes for medical services,	15.00
" The city of Cambridge for supplies for Jenis,	5.70
" The city of Boston supplies for Rosanna Frost,	23.75
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	\$ 1.460.49

RECAPITULATION.

Incidental Town Expenses,	\$ 1.012.98
Teacher's Salaries	2.471.99
Incidental Expenses of Schools,	783.48
Abatement and County Taxes.	1.790.03
Engines and Repairs,	1.394.31
Interest on Town Debt,	376.50
Highways,	912.51
Alms House,	7.939.50
Overseers of the Poor, Orders for support of Pau-	
pers and help,	1.460.49
“ “ “ for support of team, &c.	557.84
Borrowed Money,	719.00
Balance in the Treasury, May 1st, 1852,	137.10
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	\$19.555.73

MANSIR W. MARSH,
 LEWIS P. BARTLETT, } Finance.
 ALBERT WINN, } Committee.

WEST CAMBRIDGE, May 1st, 1852.

TOWN & AND COUNTY TAXES

AS ASSESSED

FOR THE YEAR 1852.

Agur Luke,	4 20	Alcorn David	1 50
Allen Abbot	60 88		
Allen William H.	1 50	B.	
Allen John	1 50	Baldwin Thaddeus	12 30
Abbot C. F.	8 70	Butterfield Samuel	117 90
Ackerman C. L.	7 26	Ballou Charles	1 50
Adams William	46 86	Brooks Alfred	6 18
Adams A. G.	1 50	Blanchard Otis	3 30
Alexander John	84 84	Bucknam Samuel C.	12 21
Alexander John imp-		Burbank John	2 58
by Mr. Bailey,	26 28	Burbank Nathan	1 68
Adams Wid. Hannah	23 40	Brooks Wid. Sarah	2 88
Ayres Leonard	1 50	Brooks John W.	8 43
Avery Wid. Sarah	4 50	Barnes Martin	23 73
Ahearn Morris	1 50	Brooks, Addison	6 25
Ackerman William	1 50	Birmingham Patrick	1 50
Allen Charles	1 50	Boynton Thurston	1 50
Arrill George	1 50	Bartlett Lewis P.	34 74
Allen David	1 50	Burrage Joseph	16 26
Abbot John	1 50	Butterfield Joseph	6 18
Alexander Esther M.	3 78	Bradshaw Anna	13 14

Bucknam Jesse	16 08	Bacon Jesse	1 50
Bucknam Theodore C.	3 02	Bacon Reuben	1 50
Boles Jerome	11 22	Bacon Henry	1 50
Barker John	1 50	Burns Patrick	1 50
Barker Henry	1 50	Bradley Hugh	1 50
Barker Francis	1 50	Bartlett Alfred	1 50
Bacon Moses W.	2 29	Bloxham Thomas	1 50
Bateman William C.	2 22	Butcher Sidney	3 30
Brown Adolphus	18 04	Banning Owen	1 50
Brown Kendall	1 50	Bartlett Lewis P. im-	
Clark & Burr	3 60	proved by tenants	7 20
Bailey Joseph C.	69 62	Burbeck Daniel	1 50
Brown Rev. James F.	1 50	Barry Edward	2 40
Brown John	2 58	Butler Thomas	1 50
Blanchard Alanson	6 90	Brown Mary D.	11 23
Bannon Patrick	4 92		
Bird George	4 56		
Bryan George	2 31	C.	
Bryan Henry	1 50	Cassady Michael	1 50
Bailey James F.	18 42	Cutter John	2 58
Blackington W. est. of	1 08	Cummings C. S.	1 50
Banvard Rev. Joseph	1 50	Clark William L.	9 78
Batchelder John	5 10	M'Carty Morris	1 50
Bowen J. R.	1 50	Conner Moses	4 74
Blanchard James C.	7 64	Cutter Charles	27 78
Storer & Blanchard	1 44	Caldwell Joshua	6 18
Brown Daniel C.	17 70	Cushing Thomas R.	6 99
Blackington Samuel	2 22	M'Carty Michael	1 50
Brierly Joseph	1 50	Carrington James R.	2 58
Burrows Ebenezer	1 50	Cook Spencer	28 39
Brooks Asa	1 50	Crane Charles A.	32 44
Barry Thomas	1 50	Crane Charles H.	1 50
Baird James	1 50	Cole Simeon	1 50
Bian Ephraim	1 50	Collins John	1 50
Barker David	1 50	Conant A. H.	1 50
Blanchard Benjamin	1 50	Cunningham Francis	1 50
Burr T. C.	3 30	Crosby Josiah	19 93
Barrett Alfred	1 50	Cutter Oliver C.	5 10
Braen Patrick,	1 50	Cunningham George	1 50
Buckley Daniel	1 50	Crosby John	11 58
Boynton C. H.	1 50	Crosby John S.	1 50
Barrage Garrett	1 50	Cutter Lydia improved	
Bradey John	1 50	by John Crosby	4 50
		M'Carthy John	1 50

Cutter Ammi	4 38	Callahan Timothy	1 50
Chapin Harvey	15 80	Cahill James	1 50
Cutting Charles	11 17	Coil James	1 50
Clark David	26 12	Cole George C.	1 50
Clark Daniel estate of	27 72	Callahan William	1 50
Cutler Ira	97	Campbell Barrard	1 50
Casey John	2 22	Cavenough John	1 50
Chennery W. W.	25 69	Chamberlain Elnathan	1 50
M'Cartieny	1 50	M'Carting Arthur	1 50
Cutter Moses	3 30	Conant Lewis	1 50
Callehan Thomas	3 48	Clark Henry	1 50
Chase James M.	10 68	Collin Henry	1 50
Chamberlain Daniel	55 21	Conner Lawrence	1 50
Cutter Thomas	5 10	Cocklin John	1 50
Childs James	7 67	M'Carthy Cornelius	1 50
Cutter Jefferson	15 18	Collins Michael	1 50
Cutter Gershom	20 36	Collins Patrick	1 50
Cutter Elijah	47 90	Cahalin Dennis	1 50
Cutter Elijah L.	3 66	M'Carthy John	1 50
Converse Joseph, heirs	2 88	M'Cave Thomas	1 50
Call Jonathan	23 40	Crawford James	1 50
Call Henry E.	2 58	Campbell Barrard	1 50
Currier Woodman C.	7 71		
Cutter Cyrus	120 74	D.	
Cutter Henry C.	5 10	Downing Edward	1 50
Cutter James	5 10	Dupee Charles H.	9 06
Cutter Cyrus H.	22 12	Dupee William T.	13 02
Coakley Timothy	1 50	Dickson Aaron	14 53
M'Carty Timothy	1 50	Dickson Aaron P.	1 50
Cushman Michael	1 50	Durgin James	1 50
Cullen Jeremiah	1 50	Durkin John	1 50
Coleman John	1 50	Daniels John P.	15 84
Curtain Patrick	1 50	Dunn Dennis	1 50
M'Carthy Dennis	1 50	Doland James	1 50
Conner George	1 50	Durkey Luther M.	3 30
Carroll John	1 50	Dodge Paul F.	23 28
Cox Andrew	1 50	Dodge Joshua G.	1 50
M'Cloud Allen	1 50	Dickson William	34 69
Callahan James	1 50	Dickson Albert	3 66
Cronning Timothy	1 50	Dickson Frederick	2 58
Collins Michael	1 50	Digman Patrick	1 50
Casey Amos	1 50	Deveau John L.	1 50
Crowley John	1 50	Downey Michael	1 50

Donevon Michael	1 50	Do. for M. J. Frost,	5 40
Dunn Cornelius	1 50	Do. for Angenette	
Dearborn Daniel	1 50	Frost,	5 40
Derry John O.	1 50	Frost Warren S.	7 06
Doyl John	1 50	Frost Varnum	5 82
Dupée Lorenzo	1 50	Frost Warren & Var-	
Dailey John	1 50	num	6 46
M'Dennid Daniel	1 50	Frost Silas	61 21
Dolaf Levi	1 50	Frost Charles J.	5 10
Davis John	1 50	Field John	53 77
Day John W.	2 58	Fisk Thaddeus	47 70
Duncan Charles	1 50	Frost Mary A.	2 52
Danvil	1 50	Frost Wid. Sibil	1 44
Deblois Henry	1 50	Frost Francis S.	6 90
Damon David Est. of	8 64	Frost Newhall A.	7 98
Day Lucinda W.	1 48	Frost Henry	50 99
		Frost Thaddeus	18 86
E.		Frost F. S. & N. C.	53 73
Estabrook James A.	15 97	Farrell William	1 50
Eaton Timothy	31 09	Fowle John	141 97
Estabrook Samuel J.	1 50	Frost & Hill	1 15
Estabrook Horatio	2 94	Frost Alvira	32 40
M'Elroy Henry	1 50	Frost Amos, Est. of	10 34
		Frost Jonathan	100 07
F.		Frost Artemas	1 50
Frost Henry, trustee		French George	1 50
for Mrs. J. Cutter	1 08	Fillebrown Edward	11 85
Fessenden, Whittemore,		Frost Josiah L.	24 09
& Co.	17 64	Fessenden Nehemiah	16 98
Fogg John F.	1 50	Fessenden P. B.	10 86
Foley Edmund	1 50	Fessenden J. J.	1 50
Fillebrown John	25 24	Fessenden George H.	1 50
Farmer Elbridge	36 67	Fry Francis	1 50
Frost Mary	5 40	Fessenden wid. Almira	10 44
Frost F. A.	9 50	Frost Abijah	8 07
Frost Reuben	1 50	Fletcher Walter	86 31
Foster George	4 38	Fletcher Warren	1 50
Frost Walter T.	1 50	Fielding Richard	1 50
Frost Wid. Mary	11 52	M'Farland Duncan	1 50
Frost John	10 68	Ford John	1 50
Frost Isaac	31 11	Finn Martin	1 50
Frost Isaac, guardian		Franey Patrick	1 50
for E. L. Frost	5 40	Frost William H.	1 50

Fletcher Walter D.	2 58	Hill George	14 10
Fisher David	1 50	Hill Charles	14 10
Formoil Patrick	1 50	Horton David W.	63 42
French James H.	1 50	Hopkins Capt. Reuben	63 11
Furgerson James	1 50	Horton Rev. Francis	14 46
Frenoy Patrick	1 50	Hogan Thomas	2 94
Fagan James	1 50	Hill David, Estate of	77 74
		Hanson Joel F.	10 93
		Hill William 2d	53 68
G.		Heustis Warren	2 60
Gould B. F.	1 50	Hill Henry Y.	71 48
Gassett Lotan	2 65	Hill Amos, Jr.	46 12
Gardner Miles	9 70	Hill Amos, Guardian	3 24
Gardner Abner	9 60	Higgins Albert	5 82
Gilson Jeremiah	6 25	Homer Capt. James B.	67 47
Gammell John	13 56	Hollinsworth J. M.	55 93
Gray George H.	77 73	Homer Eleazer	49 07
Griffiths Charles	68 10	Homer William F.	46 28
Goward Watson	13 74	Hill Joseph	24 85
Getchell Moses A.	11 22	Hill, Widow Nancy	9 00
Green Wid. Esther	24 89	Hill Nancy	1 87
Green Samuel	5 52	Higgins Dennis	5 46
Green Marshall S.	1 50	Hartwell John B.	9 06
Green Otis	3 66	Hill Nathaniel, Jr.	6 70
Gibson Thomas	1 50	Hill Nathaniel	28 57
Griffith Charles & Co.	50 76	Hill Addison	14 73
Gannett Rev. George	1 50	Smith & Hill	5 40
Gould Francis	1 50	Harris Joshua B.	1 50
Gilman John	2 22	Hobbs Jacob	4 56
Gray William	1 50	Hill Harrison	1 50
Gibson James	1 50	Harrington Cyrus B.	12 75
Galligan Patrick	1 50	Hill Amos, 2d.	5 82
M'Gregor Andrew	1 50	Hardy Solon	14 19
Graves Joseph	1 50	Hinton John	18 78
		Hutchinson T, K,	1 68
H.		Hall Isaac	9 33
Higgins William	1 50	Hall Thomas	46 25
Howe Aaron	1 50	Hill, Rev. George	1 50
Hatch George	1 50	Hulley Timothy	1 50
Hanscomb Charles	1 50	Hathaway Charles	2 94
Huffman John	1 50	Holt Darius	1 50
Howe Andrews	1 50	Harvey Morris	1 50
Hill William 3d	11 94	Hutchinson John	1 50
Hovey Ebenezer	6 68	Hayward Robert	1 50
Hill H. W.	6 18	Hanlen P. G.	1 50
Hills George H.	7 26	Hill Francis	12 84
Hill Francis & Co.	34 99	Hill Amos	28 32
Hill Amos & H. Y.	34 33		

Hill Charles H.	1 50	Lawrence Abel	1 50
Hardy Milan R.	1 50	Locke John	1 50
Hogan Michael	1 50	Lane W. J.	22 83
Hanson William	3 39	Litchfield Franklin	1 50
Hinton George	1 50	Locke Widow Amos	6 66
Hinton John, Jr.	1 50	Lee Capt. George	918 90
Hill Ebenezer	1 50	Locke Edwin	29 55
Homer Alfred P.	1 50	Locke George A.	40 60
Hill Widow Ann	32 55	Locke Wid. Hannah B.	25 60
		Locke Caroline A.	5 40
I.		Lawrence John W.	7 08
Ingolls Levi	1 50	Locke William H.	7 89
Irish Jonas	1 50	Locke Stephen	14 10
		Lewis Samuel, Jr.	26 16
J.		Locke William, Esq.	20 38
Johnson Nathaniel	8 70	Locke Widow Ame	15 39
Jenkins Isaiah	8 34	Locke Benjamin, heirs of	10 62
Jeffries John	1 50	Locke Benjamin, heirs of	
Jarvis John	16 08	im. by Oliver Winship,	13 86
Jaquith Mr.	1 50	Locke Abel Est. of	3 96
John	1 50	Locke Charles D.	1 50
Jackman Nathan	1 50	Locke Wid. Elizabeth	3 24
John	1 50	Lakin Isaac S.	1 50
Jago John	2 22	Locke Elbridge G.	39 01
Jeffries Joseph	1 50	Locke Artemas	95 89
Johnson Charles	1 50	Locke Lorenzo	4 02
		Locke Benjamin B.	2 58
K.		Locke Hannah C.	14 04
Kent James W.	1 50	Lawrence Thomas C.	1 50
King John	1 50	Lawrence Parker	1 50
Kimball Stephen	1 50	Leman William	1 50
Kendall Daniel	1 64	Lawley Martin	1 50
Kenniester Charles	1 50	Lary Timothy	1 50
Kenney Timothy	2 40	Lary Timothy, Jr.	1 50
Kenney Michael	5 10	Lary Cornelius	1 50
Kimball Charles	1 50	Landrinker Thomas	1 50
King Andrew	1 50	Libbey John	1 50
Kenney Andrew	1 80	Lord Hansen	1 50
Kennedy William	1 50	Lalley Michael	1 50
		Littlefield Joseph	1 50
L.		Lacy John	1 50
Lovejoy David P.	1 50	Lynch Timothy	1 50
Lawrence Henry L.	1 50	Locke Joseph	1 50
Locke Davis	16 65	Locke William P.	1 50
Locke Davis, Jr.	1 50	Lcbaren C. C.	1 50
Locke John S.	2 12	Locke Horatio	13 74
Lary Jeremiah	4 74	Lennon Martin	1 50

Lakin N. B.	1 50	Nudd Joseph	1 50
Lovering Ebenezer	1 50	Niles W. J.	64 50
Locke Samuel B.	1 50	Nourse Nathan	6 97
Laduke Peter	1 50	Nugent Thomas	1 50
Locke Edwin improv- ed by Mrs. Ropes	3 96	O.	
M.		Otis H. G.	1 86
Marsh Mansir W.	34 50	Osborn John	5 10
Murphy John	1 50	Osborn George	1 50
Merrifield Joseph A.	11 82	Oakley Patrick	1 50
Mayou Henry L.	10 59	P.	
Mitchell Michael	1 50	Proctor Moses	23 46
Mott Henry	12 30	Prentiss Amos	1 82
Mott Joseph	26 52	Proctor A. R.	16 62
Morrison Ebenezer D.	1 50	Prescott Edwin R.	10 14
Mr. Maplesden	3 43	Puffer David	11 47
Mahoney Coleman	1 50	Peabody John	12 93
Marshall Robert	1 50	Peabody James	24 79
Mahenisee Michael	1 50	Pierce Abner	130 07
Mackey James	1 50	Pierce J. H.	1 50
Mahoney Jeremiah	1 50	Pierce Austin	1 50
Mills Chester W.	1 50	Pierce, Capt. George	74 85
Morton Thomas	1 50	Prices William	1 50
Mu Dennis	1 50	Prescott & Proctor	28 80
Marshall Albert	1 50	Pratt John	3 30
Mitsman John	1 50	Potter J. S.	1 50
Maguire Thomas	1 50	Peck A. G.	286 26
Maroney James	1 50	Poland Benjamin	13 74
Motree Conrad	1 50	Pierce Dean	2 22
Macelroy Henry	1 50	Prentiss George	32 91
Marrow William	1 50	Prentiss George, Jr.	10 95
Mahoney Bat	1 50	Pierce Abel	28 57
Mr. Merrill	1 50	Pierce Oliver H.	3 30
Motley George H.	1 50	Pierce Jonas Heirs of	5 22
Moore William A.	1 50	Pierce Ebenezer P.	26 20
N.		Pierce John A. P.	43 19
Nutner William	1 50	Pierce Thomas P.	46 47
Nason Eliakim, Est of	25 92	Perry John B.	7 89
Nason Charles	1 50	Pitts James L.	3 66
Norcross Wm. R.	2 30	Pierce James A.	1 50
M'Neal Daniel	2 58	Prentiss Wid. Fanny	2 88
		Prentiss Mary	4 06

Prentiss James	20 80	Richardson Richard	10 50
Pattce Enoch	5 10	Richardson William	49 47
Pattce Jesse P.	66 30	Russell Amos	22 34
Pratt Andrew	10 50	Ramsdell Thomas	22 20
Pratt Converse F.	1 50	Russell Thomas H.	1 50
Prentiss Charles	1 50	Robbins Nathan	168 39
Perry Joseph	1 50	Richardson Mark A.	4 38
Putnam Peter	1 50	Russell Benjamin F.	21 21
Prayrs Frank	1 50	Robinson T. S. C.	8 99
M'Phail Paul	1 50	Russell Charles	8 07
Pearson Joseph	1 50	Robbins Hiram	1 50
Puffer Jephthah	1 50	Russell James S.	5 46
Parker Nathan	1 50	Russell Capt. Edward	7 85
Pharlan George	1 50	Russell Bowen	21 85
Peverly James	1 50	Russell Wid. Rebecca	5 04
Philips Matthew	1 50	Russell Wid. Rebecca	
Patrick	1 50	imp. by Solon Hardy	2 16
Adonisan Porter	1 50	do. by G. C. Russell	28 26
Patterson Moses	1 50	Russell George C. 2d.	12 44
Price James	1 50	Richardson Wm. H.	15 72
Pierce Frederick	1 50	Richardson James	1 50
Prentiss Samuel	1 50	Russell Thomas	1 50
Prentiss William	1 50	Ruffley Henry	1 50
Page James H.	1 50	Russell George C. trus.	3 60
Parley Charles	1 50	Richardson George B.	
Pierce Thomas P. trus.	3 60	& Co.	13 68
Pierce Wid. Lydia,	15 12	Russell James heirs of	
R.		imp. by Moses Proe-	
Ryan John	1 50	tor,	13 68
Robbins Joshua	62 49	Richardson Wm. imp.	
Rawson Warren	21 11	M. W. Bacon	18 18
Russell James 2d.	33 97	Rail Road Lexington	
Ryan Thomas	1 50	and W. Cambridge	5 40
Robinson Orin	17 70	S.	
Russell Josiah H.	20 65	Smith J. F.	1 50
Richardson George B.	24 25	Shattuck Isaac	3 30
Russell Thomas J.	45 06	Squires J. P.	20 57
Russell George C.	24 54	Sanderson wid. Marcy	2 16
Russell T. J. & G. C.	20 79	Swan Est. of Henry	13 50
Russell, Col. Thomas	158 58	Swan Charles	13 45
Russell James Esq.	108 63	Swan Samuel	9 78
Russell Oliver	12 01	Swan heirs of Gershom	25 20
Richardson James M.	7 62	Swan Charles 2d.	1 50

Swan George	3 30	Stone G.	1 50
Stearns Leonard	33 07	Simpson John W.	1 50
Swan Timothy	34 74	Scanlan William	1 50
Spear J. S.	15 54	Stowell John E.	1 50
Snelling Wid. C.	10 44	Schwamb Charles	1 50
Shepard Norman	1 50	Schwamb Peter	1 50
Stanwood Theodore	1 50	Shay Henry	1 50
Stanwood Daniel	1 50	Sergent Elish	1 50
Smith Edward	33 25	Snay John	1 50
Smith James E.	1 50	Spaulding Frank	1 50
Smith Francis	4 38	Swan Wid. Phebe	10 44
Smith Joseph	4 74		
Stearns George	28 57	T.	
Soles William	3 66	Thorpe Thomas	11 22
Simpson Alouzo	7 26	Teel Albert	6 18
Sheen John	2 76	Teel Joseph	16 71
Stevens John R.	1 50	Thorpe Thomas E.	1 50
Swan Stephen	47 91	Tufts Capt. B.	1 50
Symmes Stephen	42 76	Teel C. B. Est. of	7 83
Symmes Stephen, Jr.	10 18	Tufts Ephraim	87 39
Starkweather E. C.	14 89	Tufts Ephraim, Jr.	19 50
Setchell Wm. F. A.	8 70	Trask Moses C.	1 50
Snow A. H.	1 36	Tufts F.	1 50
Somes John	1 50	Thompson Abijah	2 40
Schouler John	64 63	Taylor Robert	1 50
Swan Henry	11 47	Thaxter James	7 80
Swan Harrison	1 50	Teel Thomas H.	51 74
Schouler Robert	49 38	Trafran Lewis	1 50
Schouler James	13 38	Tufts Horatio	1 50
Schouler Robert and		Tolper Joseph A.	1 50
Brother	63 72	Thompson Benjamin	1 50
Society, Baptist	33 84	Towney James	1 50
Storer Edward	17 77	Teel Thomas R.	8 70
Stickney Henry	1 50		
Sibley A. M.	1 50	U.	
Solevon John P.	1 50	Underwood Napoleon	14 46
Shaw Charles	1 50	Usher Daniel	7 80
Sweeney Daniel	1 50	Underwood Doct. J.	3 93
Sullivan John	1 50	V.	
Stiles Asa	1 50	Viles Andrew	1 50
Sweeney Cornelius	1 50		
Sweeney Jeremiah	1 50	W.	
Swain B. D.	3 30	Walker Edwin R.	1 50

Whittemore Wm. H.	46 46	Wellington Joseph O.	82 22
Whittemore Charles	8 70	Winn John	9 06
Wyman James R.	5 53	White Nathaniel	1 50
Winnick Wm. B.	18 48	Whitten J. W.	26 52
Woods B. F.	6 11	Wellington David K.	11 22
Webster William	1 50	Chase & Wellington	2 16
Whittemore F. H.	17 34	Whittemore Wm. A.	54 06
Whittemore Elbridge		Wyman Luke, Jr.	12 66
Estate of	8 86	Wyman Luke	32 46
Wright Stephen F.	1 50	Wyman Joseph B.	47 09
Williams Marlborough	21 82	Warren Marshall S.	3 30
Willis Sarah	4 86	Walton B. F.	3 30
Wyman John P.	5 10	Woodbridge S. F.	25 35
Wyman Abner P.	5 10	Winship Oliver	1 95
Wyman A. & J. P.	47 30	Weeks Hiram	2 22
Wyman Samuel heirs	28 03	Walker Charles A.	1 50
Wyman Wid. Mary	1 85	Wellington Henry	1 50
Whittemore Henry	30 30	Wright Joshua	8 70
Whittemore Gershom	18 33	Watson David	1 50
Whittemore Gershom		Wilson Samuel Jr.	1 50
& Co.	18 00	Wyman James M.	1 93
Whittemore H. H. F.	1 50	Walton Edmund	2 58
Whittemore Widow		Watson Cyrus	1 50
Rebecca	28 15	Wait Horace	1 50
Whittemore Henry C.	2 22	White William	1 50
Whittemore Henry		Wellington Augustus	1 50
trustee,	59 40	Wood William	1 50
Whittemore Wid. Sa-		Woodbridge J. R.	1 50
rah	49 14	William	1 50
Woods William T.	2 94	Webb John, Jr.	1 50
Woods Isaac	1 50	Winn, Wid. S.	2 52
Woodbridge James M.	2 58	Walker Ansil	1 50
Winn Albert	63 11	Wilson William P.	1 50
Winn Albert Guardian		Whittemore Wid. E. L.	3 41
for Martha D. Frost	32 49	Whittemore Jonathan	
Walton Joseph	3 55	Estate of	72 54
Wilson, Wid. Sally	1 08		
Wilson Horace	7 60	Y.	
Wellington Timothy	65 17		
Whitman Bancroft	2 29	Yates Joseph	27 34
Webber James	7 20	Yoar Michael	1 50
Winn Charles G.	75 91	Yoar Patrick	1 50

LIST OF NON-RESIDENTS.

AS ASSESSED

FOR THE YEAR 1852.

Joseph A. Tucker imp.		J. M. Baldwin	1 44
by A. Howes	10 26	Edward Riddle	3 24
John Ellis	1 44	Mr. Chase	7 63
Oliver Kimball	5 04	Rev. Mr. Green	1 80
Joseph Palmer	1 80	Jacob Stearns	72
Mr. Glidden	4 32	Wm. W. Munroe	2 52
True W. Seaver	13 86	Oliver Winship	3 24
George S. Adams	8 64	Aaron Locke	54
Elijah Allen	7 67	B. F. Allen	9 09
David Heal	7 96	David Russell	36
Washington Jacob	1 44	George W. Dean, imp.	
P. D. Wallace	72	by George Pierce	4 50
A. H. Evans	72	James Brown imp. by	
Wesson & Gary	6 48	Mr. Maplesden	25 36
A. P. Cline	90	James Brown, imp. by	
J. M. Butler	1 80	H. Chapin	10 08
Daniel S. Brown	90	Wid. Francis Bowman	3 60
James Brown imp. by		Philander Ames	90
W. W. Chennery	13 86	Samuel L. Cutter	18 00
Nathan Smith	5 85	William Cotting	57 15
Jeremiah Russell	2 09	Coolidge David	1 44
James M. Fessenden	1 26	Benjamin Cutter	11 16
Frederick Tudor, imp-		John Davenport	20 25
by B. Whitman	19 80		

Mrs. Lord improved		Timothy Whittemore	14 40
by George Pierce	2 88	Estate of Seth Wells	5 76
Wid. Walter Russell		Heirs of Betsey Cook	
imp. by Geo. Pierce	2 88	imp. by S. C. Buck-	
Anna Tufts	1 08	nam,	4 68
John Swan Winchester	1 98	Heirs of John L. Sulli-	
Daniel Draper	36 72	van	3 60
Thomas Deweyer	72	Jacob Hanscomb	2 70
William White	72	S. M. Fulsan	5 58
Daniel White	2 34	Reuben E. Demmon	14 40
James Brown	16 74	Smith & Lougee	45 54
J. W. Converse	20 88	H. C. Amory	4 32
E. K. Collins	1 44	Benjamin C. Blanchard	2 88
Joshua C. Collins	72	J. F. Leach	9 72
James S. Watson	90	Thomas Cahill	3 60
George W. Chamberlin	1 55	Hill & Chamberlin	3 60
Joseph A. Veazie	14 40	Paul Sears	3 60
Preston Shepard	5 04	Josiah C. Waldo	13 68
Wid. Huffmaster	4 95	Jacob Hittenger	46 71
William Horne	1 44	J. V. Fletcher	24 14
Gage, Sawyer, & Co.		Edward A. Raymond	10 80
	119 88	John L. Tucker	31 32
Heirs of David Kim-		Hutchinson Thomas	18 22
ball,	1 98	Est. of Stephen Robbins	
Estate of Micajah Locke			17 28
	15 70	Silas Cutler	10 08
Asa Locke	9 36	Mr. King	11 88
Phineas Lawrence	6 20	Henry Wellington	14 66
Emerson Parks	7 20	Jason Thyre	4 68
Josiah Bright	1 08	Michael Campbell	1 26
Reuben Reed	6 66	Estate of Samuel Cox	8 28
Russell William A.	10 35	John Lewis	2 16
Russell Levi	11 16	Joseph Dickson	3 24
Wid. Lydia Whitney		Samuel Russell	2 88
& W. H. Russell,	3 19	Charles Munroe	2 88
James Stearns	72	Francis Russell	3 15
Isaac Sanderson	45	Caleb Lucas, improved	
Frederick Tudor	112 68	by T. K. Hutchinson	1 44
Jonas Viles	3 96	Abigail Richardson	2 52

The above is a true and correct Copy of a list of Town and County Taxes for the Town of West Cambridge, assessed upon the Polls and Estates of the inhabitants of said town, and also the Non-residents, according to a valuation as taken by the Subscribers on the first day of May, A. D. 1852, and committed to Edwin R. Walker for collection for the current year, with their warrant in due form of law.

THE AMOUNT OF TOWN VALUATION.

Real Estate \$ 1.813.560
 Personal Estate, 1.012.423

\$ 2.825.983 at 3 and 6-10 mills on the dollar, \$ 10.173.53
 669 Polls at \$ 1.50 each 1.003.50

\$ 11.177.03

Town Grant, 9.000.00
 County Tax, 1.671.63
 Overlayings, 505.40

\$ 11.177.03

WILLIAM DICKSON, } Assessors
 STEPHEN SYMMES, } of
 W. J. LANE, } West Cambridge.

WEST CAMBRIDGE, June, 1852.

REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
WEST CAMBRIDGE.

1851 - 1852.

NORTH WEST DISTRICT.

The Grammar School in this District for the past year has been under the charge of Mr. John N. Brown. During a part of the summer months, the number of scholars in this school was quite small; but through the Winter Term the number was much larger.

Those scholars who have enjoyed Mr. Brown's excellent instruction for the whole past year, manifest a degree of improvement equal to that of any others in Town. Those who have attended only the latter part of the year have also shown a proportionate degree of progress. Mr. Brown's school as a whole considering the peculiar difficulties he has had to contend against, has more than met the highest expectations of the Committee. There are some of the best minds and some as good scholars in this school as can be found in any Grammar school in this town. The scholars,

some of the older ones especially, have shown a disposition to work and study for their own improvement, and their worthy efforts have been kindly and promptly seconded by their teacher. Under the tuition of the present instructor, encouraged by the present degree of good feeling on the part of both parents and scholars towards him, we see no reason why this school should not in a short time rank as high as the highest of the kind which our town affords.

Mr. Brown's labors have given entire satisfaction to the Committee. He is a man who is willing to work both for the mental and moral welfare of his pupils. In his government he is considerate but decisive and firm. He maintains good order by keeping his scholars actively employed in their studies. Great credit is due him for the care he has manifested, and the pains he has taken in correcting the outdoor and street deportment of his pupils. It is hoped he will continue the same watchfulness. Mr. Brown is much beloved by his scholars, and enjoys the esteem of the whole District.

It is the cause of much regret that so many of the oldest and more advanced scholars in this District are permitted to leave school at so early an age ; and either receive no more schooling at all or else attend private schools. It is the object of the Town to make the public schools good enough, in all the elementary branches for all its citizens. But this cannot be done unless the older and larger children are allowed to remain a much longer period than they do in this District. Their presence is needed to inspire others and create an emulation.

We throw out this remark here, because we think the Grammar School in this District has suffered in this respect more than any other : and also because this is one of the main reasons why this School does not boast of as many advanced scholars, as others, in proportion to its numbers.

The PRIMARY School in this District, for the past year, has enjoyed the services of its former Teacher, Miss Louiza L. Fox; and its progress has been of a marked and encouraging character. The children in this school are well taught and well disciplined. The promptness of the children in their recitations; the order and quietness, the systematic course of instruction, have been very satisfactory to the Committee.

The reading in Miss Fox's school has been the very best that could be found in any school of the same grade in town. Her classes in mental arithmetic have also done remarkably well. Singing, and other amusing exercises, introduced by the teacher seem to have a pleasing and happy effect on the minds of the children. Miss Fox is beloved by her pupils and also by the parents.

SOUTH WEST DISTRICT.

In this District, the Grammar School has been under the instruction of Mr. Charles J. Frost, who has had charge of the school some seven or eight years. Mr. Frost continues to give entire satisfaction as a teacher of the South Grammar School. He is the friend of both children and parents, and in return is alike beloved and esteemed by them. His situation is a pleasant and important one. We consider him an able and faithful teacher. In a moral point of view, he exerts a good and salutary influence over his scholars. He appears to be anxious for their morals and manners, as well as for their intellectual improvement. The conduct of the pupils in and about the school room will warrant us in the above remark, for in no District in town do we hear less complaint on account of rudeness towards strangers and passersby than in the South West District. We hope the same vigilance, in this particular, will continue to be exercised.

The School during the past year has made as much real improvement, as on any preceding year of Mr. Frost's labors. Some members of the older and more advanced classes left the school a year ago, but their places will soon be made good by those who are rapidly coming on. The Latin and French classes still hold an important place in the course of studies. But we are more particularly pleased to notice that the scholars have made good progress in the common English branches, such as reading, writing, the mathematics, and other sciences; these should be particularly attended to, especially with those, who are accustomed to spend only the winter months in the school. This school sends out some of the best educated young ladies in town. We hope its prosperity will continue uninterrupted, that the scholars will not be too hasty in leaving, but remain members until they have mastered all the branches taught in the Grammar department. While the present condition of things remains as at present, we are confident that this district does not need a High School.

Miss Harriet A. Hill, is still the efficient and amiable teacher of the Primary School in this District. The habits of study and discipline in this department were slightly interrupted during the summer, by the ill health and temporary absence of the regular teacher. Notwithstanding the school has made marked progress, and at the end of the year appeared well. A little more quickness and activity in mental arithmetic, and a little more attention and care in reading, seems to be needed. The classes in Geography did remarkably well. The progress in this branch, was very satisfactory. Miss Hill is very kind and amiable towards her scholars. She loves them and they love her. She has some superior qualifications for a teacher in a primary school.

SOUTH EAST DISTRICT.

The school in this District is unlike any other in town. It is not a Primary nor is it a Grammar school, but of a mixed character, including scholars whose ages range from 4 to 15. This state of things, of course is not the most favorable for improvement in the scholars. We hope some suitable plan will soon be devised for the relief of the present condition of this school.

For the first two terms of the year, this school was under the able tuition of Miss Lydia C. Tucker; for the remainder of the year, Miss Lizzio L. Lewis had charge of it as a substitute for Miss Tucker, in her unavoidable absence. The school during the year has increased in numbers, and has also made a fair degree of progress in the various branches taught. There are some good and active scholars in this school, and some who are not so good, either in their attention to their studies or in their endeavors for good conduct. We believe this school would be much better if it were strictly a *primary* school as it was designed to be in the first place. As it is now, it is hard to govern and hard to teach. The studies of the two departments are combined in one school, which of course is an injury to both. Miss Tucker is a well qualified and successful teacher. She has excellent characteristics for her profession. Prompt, decisive, and amiable, she cannot fail of success. She enjoys the love of her pupils and the universal esteem of the parents. The singing in this school is very good. Miss Lewis as substitute, has given entire satisfaction to the Committee. She has labored hard and done her duty as a teacher.

UNION OR CENTRE DISTRICT,

The Grammar School, for the last two years, has been under the able and accurate instruction of Mr. William Webster. This school has been large during the whole

year past. It has numbered and averaged twice as many scholars as any other Grammar school in town. During the Winter term, the school room has been altogether too small, for the accommodation of the scholars. They have been much crowded, and one half of the children have been obliged to recite their lessons in a small cold room, entirely unfit for a recitation room, while the other portion has suffered from too close a proximity to a large coal-heated stove. The recitation room should be large enough to call forth the compass of the scholar's voice when he recites. We hope before another year comes round, that some different and better arrangements will be made for the accommodation of this district.

The school, during the year, has improved very much in almost every thing which pertains to a good school. The scholars as a general thing have been constant and industrious. But very few dull scholars can be found in this school. They have been well and thoroughly taught. Mr. Webster is very particular in regard to accuracy in the elements and first principles of education. He understands them himself, and endeavors that his scholars shall understand them also. With a few years of its present degree of prosperity, this school will stand in a very high rank.

With regard to order and discipline, Mr. Webster's school is the best of any in town. Every thing is prompt, and yet without confusion. The scholars come in or leave the school room in an orderly and quiet manner. There is no confusion, as we witness in some schools, in going to and from the recitation seats. Mr. Webster enjoys the confidence of his pupils and the esteem of the parents.

During the Winter term, Mr. W. H. Allen, as Assistant teacher in this school, has given entire satisfaction. He is a good teacher and a worthy man. The classes in his charge have done well. His kind and obliging manner has won for him many friends.

This school as a whole, has enjoyed a very successful year. At the close of the Winter term, there were some of the most prompt and accurate scholars in it that can be found in any schools of the kind, we believe in this vicinity.

The Primary School in this District, has had during the past year three different teachers besides an assistant apart of the winter term. The school went on very prosperously till the commencement of the Fall term, when Miss E. A. Whittemore who had had charge of it for several years previous resigned, in consequence of obtaining another situation as teacher in an adjoining town. The school was then under the temporary charge of Miss H. M. Jarvis. She remained as teacher only a few weeks. In consequence of her resignation, Miss Eliza Donnel, by appointment, took charge of the school, assisted the last three months of the winter term by Miss Sarah M. Chase. These rapid but unavoidable changes have retarded the school in its attainments and discipline for years. The school is now in a bad and low condition. The scholars seem to have lost all relish and love for study. Their habits of conduct and order have also very much deteriorated. These are the facts in the case. But we hope by the end of another year, by the efforts of a good teacher, to see this school coming up somewhere near its former rank. There are bright and active intellects in this school, but they need the guidance of a firm and skillful teacher.

Tabular View of some important Items relative to our Schools.

The Schools as now designated.	Teacher's Names.	Teacher's salary per annum,							
		whole No. of scholars in the winter.	whole No. of all ages in the Summer.	Average attendance for the year.	No. over 15 in Gram. and under 5 in Primary.	whole No. in town May 1st, 1851, between 15 and 5 years of age.	Teacher's salary per annum,		
Union Dist. Grammar.	Wm. Webster,	98	81	74		159	\$ 600	Paid Wm. Webster for teaching	\$ 600.00
" " Primary,	Eliza Donnell,	67	78	56	3		" 200	" Eliza A. Whittemore,	" 100.00
S. W. Dist. Grammar. 2	Charles J. Frost,	40	41	35	16	73	" 500	" E. M. Jarvis,	" 33.00
" " Primary,	Harriet A. Hill,	40	50	37	6		" 200	" Eliza Donnell,	" 67.00
N. W. Dist. Grammar,	John N. Brown,	56	40	43	12		" 500	" Sarah Chase,	" 46.00
" " Primary,	Louiza L. Fox,	60	67	52	12	108	" 200	" C. J. Frost,	" 500.00
S: E. Dist. Primary.	Lydia C. Tucker.	42	38	32	8	49	" 200	" Harriet A. Hill,	" 200.00
	Sums total. . . .	403	395	329		385		" John N. Brown,	" 500.00
								" Louiza L. Fox,	" 200.00
								" Lydia C. Tucker,	" 200.00
								" Wm. H. Allen,	" 64.00
								Whole amount of teaching,	2,511.00
								For Fuel,	\$ 216.64
								Total amount,	2,737.64

Raised by direct tax, \$ 2,100.00
Income of the Wm. Cutter School Fund, 324.07
Amnt. from the State and other sources, 76.97
For Fuel, 216.64
\$2,717.68

The school must have done as well and made as much improvement as could be expected under the present school system now in use. Two of the primary schools have suffered somewhat from a change of teachers, but the others have gone on quietly and yielded ample returns for the money expended. Still we would say to the teachers and to the parents that there is yet room for improvement. The school system now in use is as good, in its general features, as the town will be likely to have for the present. And while we have it, it should be made as perfect as possible. While we have but two kinds of schools, the Grammar and the Primary, we wish them to be of the first order. We wish the children to be prompt and regular in their attendance. The Registers show that the attendance in some of the schools has not been quite as large as it ought to be, and they also show a great many tardy marks against some of the pupils. Parents and teachers both should look after these things. There is no perceptible reason why a great many young lads seen about the streets, with no regular employment should not be at school.

We wish the teachers to be strict but *considerate*, and systematic in their manner of government, remembering that correction should be administered with especial reference to the welfare and reformation of the scholar. Corporal punishment is occasionally resorted to in our schools. There are some no doubt who are opposed to it; but there are instances where it appears to be necessary; and in such cases, where the whole school is in danger of being impaired in its discipline, and the authority of the teacher set at naught, it is perhaps best that it be used. We believe the teachers use discretion and judgment in this matter. Schools should be governed as much as possible by the power of love and kindness; but this power sometimes fails in particular instances. While severe penal laws are necessary to

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a reserve force, in the govern...

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The school house in the Centre District, is too small for the present number of scholars who attend there. Its rooms were never designed to admit of an assistant in either department. The parents in this District and the citizens generally are well aware of the inconveniences under which both pupils and teachers have labored for the past winter. The locality of the house is not a suitable one for a school. Situated between the two great thoroughfares of the town, it is too much exposed; and people passing in the streets are subjected to many annoyances, arising from the careless sports and plays of the children while enjoying their recreations. The play ground is altogether too small. There should be separate yards, and separate entrances to the school room, for the male and female departments. As a movement is now being made in regard to this school, we trust, that by another year all things will be put right.

In regard to the morals of the children, we believe the teachers as a general thing, do all they can in this respect. They all strive to inculcate the virtues of respect, reverence, and purity. None of our teachers appear to be careless or negligent of the moral conduct of those placed under their charge as pupils. They do not feel nor are they responsible for their conduct, in the street, in stores, and lecture rooms, after school hours have closed, yet we have no doubt that any unmannerly conduct in such places, when witnessed by them is a source of grievance and solicitude. The matter of moral training, though intimately connected with mental culture, and school education, does not belong entirely to the school teacher. It is undoubtedly his duty to do all that can be done in this particular, but still all efforts to this end, will prove unavailing unless the parents of the

children take the matter in hand at home first. The teacher may aid *them* in imparting moral instruction, in giving characters to the young; but the work does not all belong to the teacher. His voice is not heard in the homes and at the firesides of every family. Home culture with regard to morals must determine more or less the future character of the rising generation. There is where the seeds of good conduct and good character must be first sown, and where the germs of virtue must be tenderly and carefully nourished. It is a true saying, that those children who are well trained and governed at home, are good in school and mannerly in the streets. The mothers and fathers must remember their responsibility in this great matter of moral training. They have no right to trust it to any one else but themselves. It is their business and their duty, and they alone are mainly responsible.

The people of this age, should bear in mind that it is their duty, to educate their sons and daughters, not merely in what are termed the lighter accomplishments of life, and in the avocations and business relations they will be called upon to fill, but also to educate them to act their part as citizens and responsible members of society. Morality holds together and strengthens the bonds of social union, gives us personal security, and social and individual happiness; hence those moral elements which mainly contribute to these pleasing results, should be of primary consideration in the education and training of youth. And the youth of our town should bear these things in mind. They should remember that worth and integrity of character are of more consequence to them, in their journey through life than any brilliancy of scholarship, or monied rank to which they can attain. Mental culture is not the only thing requisite in an education. Society needs good, high-toned, moral men; and that it may have more of such, the moral

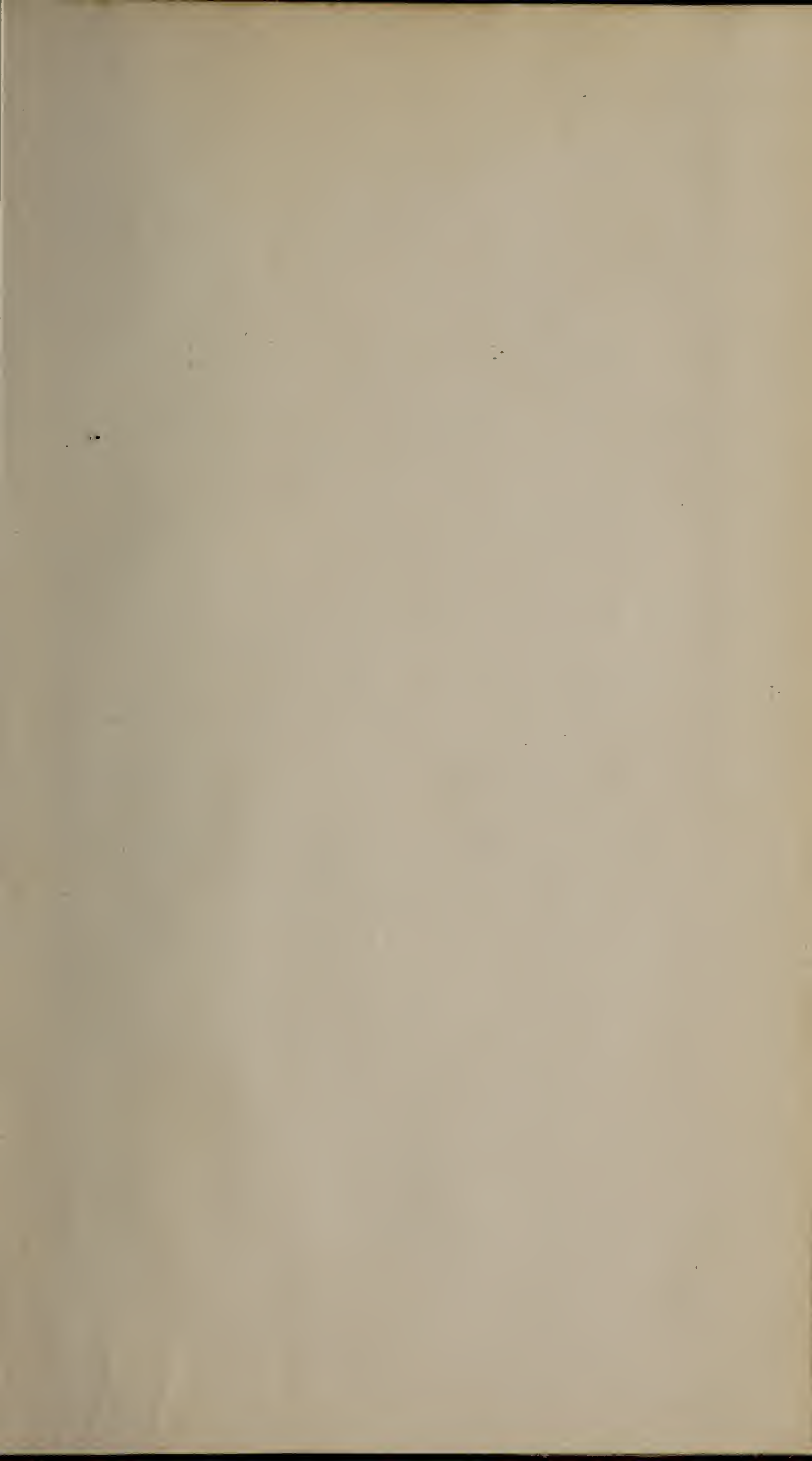
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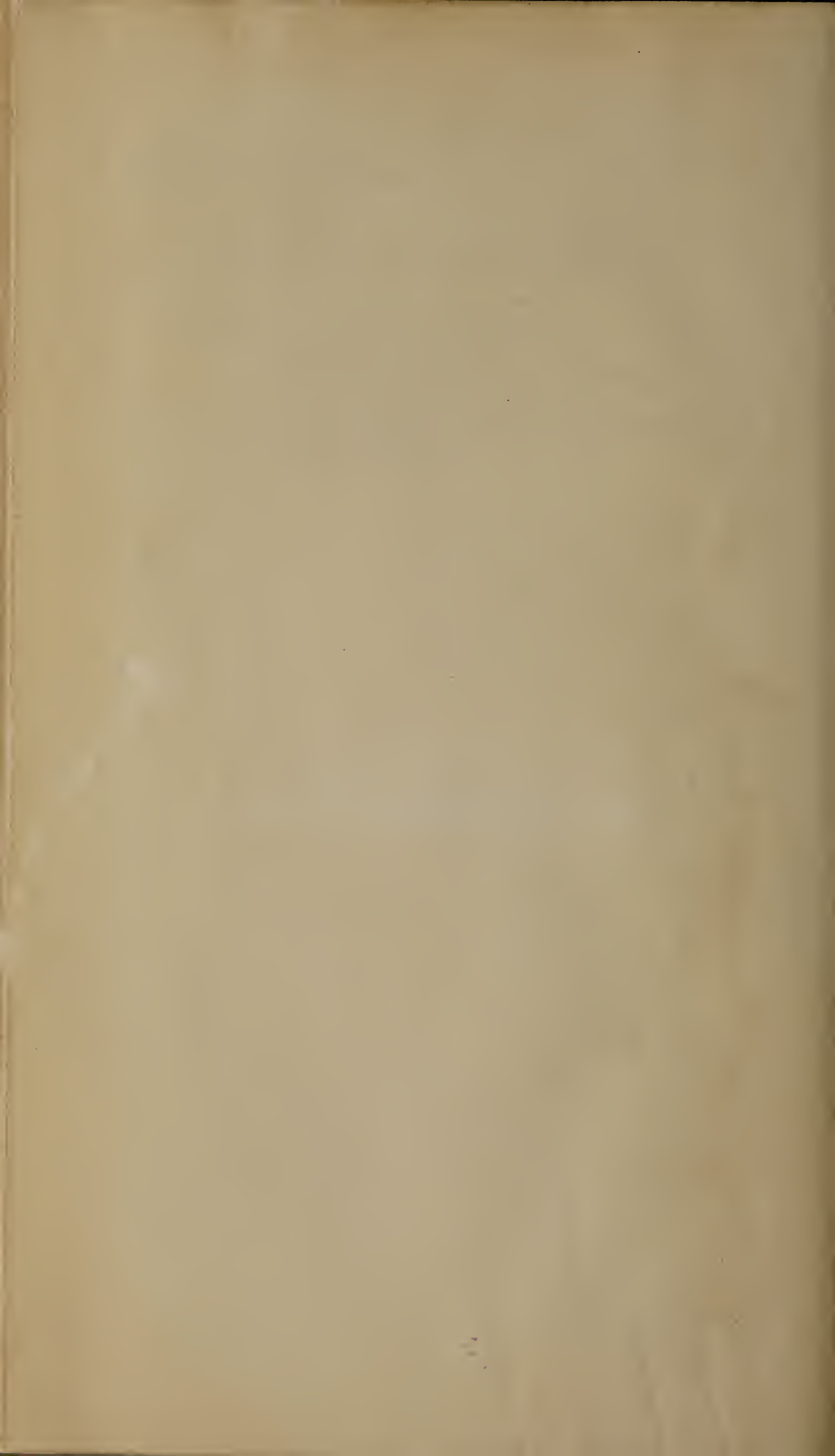
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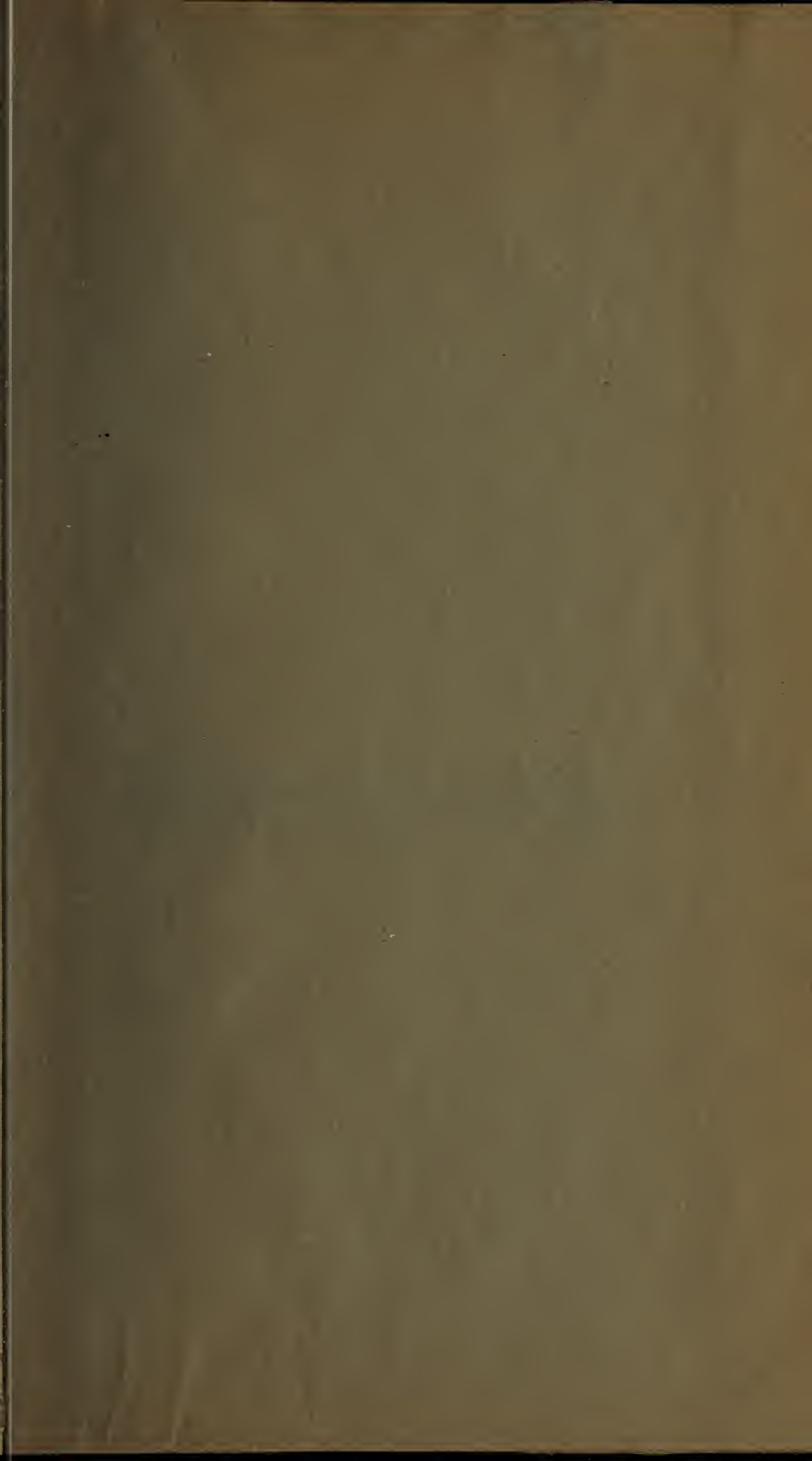
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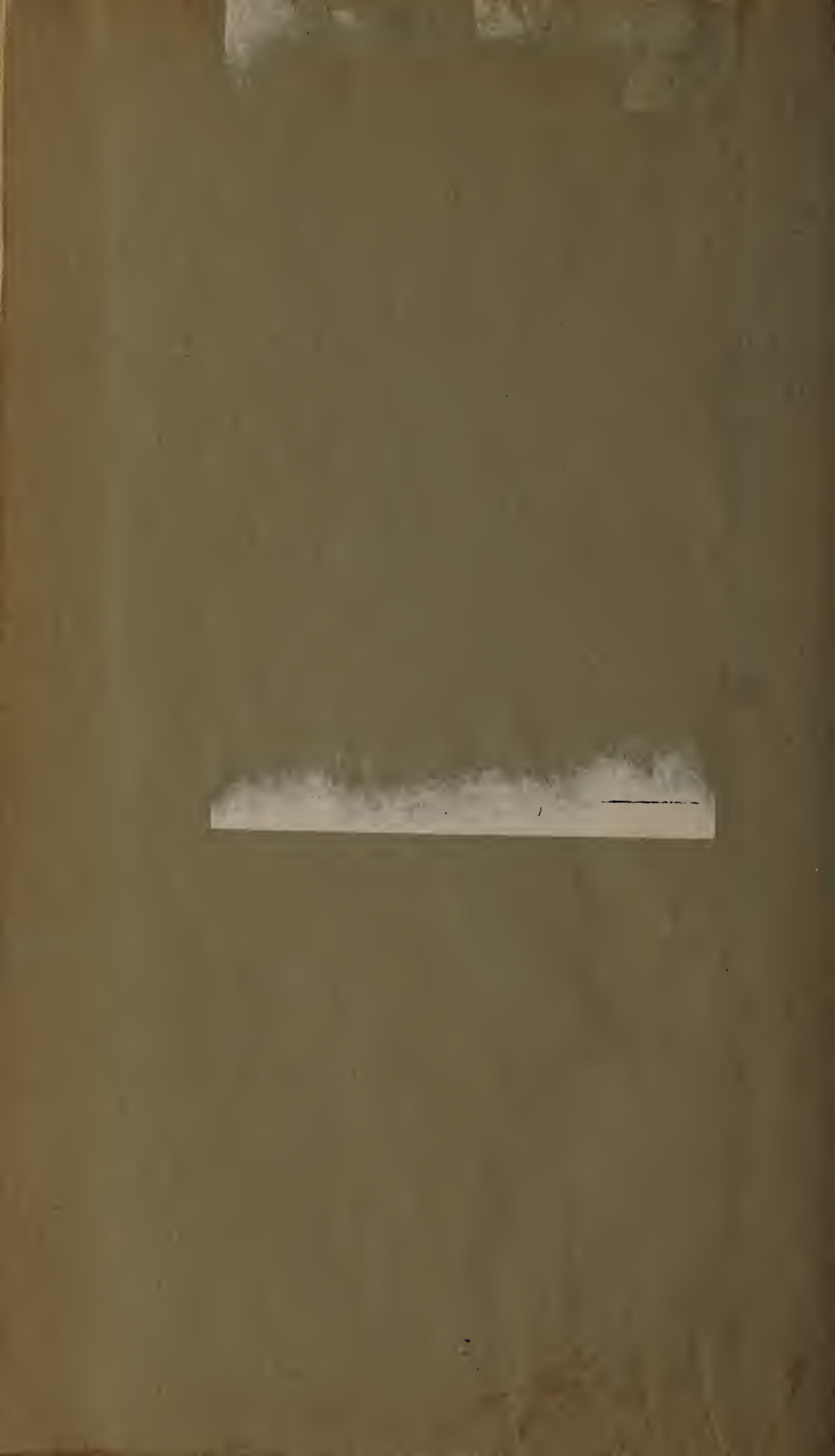
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